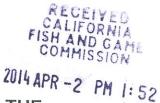
RESOLUTION NO. 14-016



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW), AND CALIFORNIA FISH & GAME COMMISSION SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN HUNTING OPPORTUNITY WITHIN LASSEN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**WHEREAS**, The Lassen County Board of Supervisors desire more legitimate hunting opportunities be made available within deer, elk, and pronghorn hunt zones that are wholly within or extend into Lassen County.

**WHEREAS**, Currently there is no muzzleloader hunting season for pronghorn in Hunt Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6, and no muzzleloader hunting season for elk in Hunt Zone 7.

**WHEREAS,** There are no deer muzzleloader hunting seasons in Hunt Zones X1, X3A, X3B, X4, X7A, or C4.

**WHEREAS**, This loss of additional hunting opportunities for muzzleloader hunters is unacceptable and should be corrected by providing muzzleloader seasons in the aforementioned zones

**WHEREAS**, Interest is growing in archery and muzzleloader hunting, especially among younger hunters who are hunting's future.

**WHEREAS**, With this growing interest we suggest an overall tag allocation of 10% archery, 10% muzzleloader and 80% rifle in all aforementioned hunt zones.

**WHEREAS**, Archery and muzzleloader hunters do not have the success rate equal to rifle hunters, therefore, this increase in tag allocation will not adversely affect big game populations.

**WHEREAS**, These expanded hunting opportunities will be helpful in generating revenue for the CDFG and be a boost to our local economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen does hereby request that CDFW respond favorably to our petition and advise us of their decision.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 18th day of March 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Wosick, Pyle, Chapman, Albaugh and Hammond

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE, Clerk of the Board

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SUSAN OSGOOD, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, SUSAN OSGOOD, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of March , 2014.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen

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